

## ALLIES TAKE ST. MIHIEL AND HAVRINCOURT; YANKS GAIN FOUR MILES IN LORRAINE DRIVE

### AMERICANS TAKE 700 GERMANS IN NEW OFFENSIVE

Our Boys Seek to Close  
Mouth of Big Pocket  
Huns Are Caught In

### SEVERAL TOWNS FALL

Thiancourt, Bouillonville, Pannes  
and Combrès Among Places  
in Doughboy's Hands

### BRITISH CAPTURE 1,000 BOCHE

Field Marshal Haig Still Hard  
After Enemy in Region  
of Cambrai

(By the Associated Press).

The American first army under command of General Pershing is in motion against the Germans on a 20-mile front on the famous St. Mihiel salient in Lorraine, which has stood a sharp wedge in the French line southeast of Verdun since the commencement of the war.

In the preliminary thrust, ground was gained on both sides of the triangle and also at its apex at St. Mihiel, and at last accounts the Americans, with whom some French troops were brigaded, were fast sweeping across the salient in an effort to close the mouth of the big pocket before the Germans can extricate themselves from the perilous position they are in as a result of the suddenness of the blow and the element of surprise it carried with it.

Although the advance of the Americans was swift and sure and gains in excess of four miles on the southern side of the battle area were made, the cavalry far outstripped the tanks and footmen and was last reported operating along the railroad near Vigneulles, almost in the center of the salient and some ten miles northwest of St. Mihiel, and also northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, through the forest and along the railway line running northwest to Metz, the great German fortress, the southern outer fortifications of which are less than ten miles distant.

### Many Towns Captured.

Thiancourt, Bouillonville, Pannes and several other towns in the south were captured in the initial dash, while on the west, at the northern edge of the pocket, the village of Combrès was captured and the environs of Dommarin-la-Montagne were captured. To the south, everywhere the Americans penetrated into the heights of the Meuse and the French fought their way into the outskirts of St. Mihiel. Unofficial reports are to the effect that the town has been captured by the French.

The fighting front at the commencement of the battle aggregated 50 miles—eight miles on the western side and 12 on the southern side. The fighting was preceded by an extreme heavy bombardment and the troops advanced under a barrage, which was carried out with mathematical precision.

From the war map, it would seem almost impossible for the Germans to evacuate the salient, as they apparently are trying to do, although they are offering resistance with much guns and artillery, without huge losses in men and material. The first reports show that the Americans took 700 prisoners in the first stages of the battle and had suffered remarkably small casualties.

### Cannot Predict Foch's Strategy.

The strategy of Marshal Foch in the present maneuver cannot be foreseen, except that it has as the first objective, the leveling of the St. Mihiel sector and the straightening of the Allied line from the region of Verdun eastward. The obliteration of the salient would be necessary before a direct thrust toward German territory from this region would be possible. Whether Marshal Foch has in view a campaign up the Meuse is

### EXEMPT LIBERTY BONDS FROM INCOME SURTAXES

Ways and Means Committee Reports Favorably on Measure to Stabilize Bond Market

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—The administration measure designed to stabilize the Liberty bond market by making large amounts held by individuals and corporations exempt from income surtaxes, was reported favorably today by the house ways and means committee.

Chairman Kitchin said he would call the measure up tomorrow for consideration and immediate passage. It is expected the senate will act without delay so that the bill would be effective before the opening of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign Sept. 28.

Early action on the measure was urged before the house committee today by Acting Secretary Leffwell, who emphasized that the investing public was anxious to know the tax status of the forthcoming issue. The bill, he said, not only affects the domestic bond market, but also permits flexibility of treasury operations in stabilizing foreign exchange.

The partial exemption of incomes of Liberty bonds was regarded by the house committee as the best means of stabilizing their market price without raising the interest rate. Exemption of the interest on \$20,000 of the Fourth Liberty issue and of \$45,000 of the first three issues from the income surtax and war profits taxes is provided for.

Provision also is made for floating the 1919 series of war savings stamps, an additional issue of two billion being authorized.

### SAYS GERMANY MIGHT RESTORE ALL BELGIUM

Belief Expressed by Imperial  
Vice Chancellor of Germany  
in Speech

Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 12.—That Germany might restore Belgium without conditions or indemnities in case no other country would be better situated as regards Belgium than Germany, was the belief expressed today by Friedrich von Payer, the imperial vice chancellor of Germany in a speech delivered at Stuttgart.

Herr von Payer was speaking on the depression felt in Germany and Allied countries, which he attributed not to recent military events, but to the prospects of a fifth war winter. "If we could be sure that no other country would be better situated as regards Belgium than ourselves," said von Payer, "I believe I could venture to say that Belgium could be restored without conditions and without indemnities."

With regard to the appearance of the American troops in the war, the vice chancellor said:

"Nobody will deny that the co-operation of the American troops on the front means a heavy and ever increasing burden for us. War enemies, however, forget that if the Americans now appear by hundreds of thousands at the front, we have already put millions of Russians, Serbians and Roumanians out of action. And the Entente will not succeed in winning them back for their own purposes."

valley or Metz and the Moselle valley in mind, remains to be seen.

In the north, Field Marshal Haig is still hard after the Germans in the region of Cambrai. Here he again has advanced his front toward the much-desired German base, penetrated into the old British defense lines, crossed the Canal du Nord north of Havrincourt, taken Havrincourt and another section of the Hindenburg line and sent a thousand Germans into the British prisoner cages in the rear. The Germans fought hard at Havrincourt to stay the British, but all their counter attacks were beaten off. Further advances for the British also are reported in the region south of La Bassée canal, and northwest of Arras.

(By the Associated Press).

With the American Army on the Lorraine front, Sept. 12, 3 p. m.—The Americans in their drive reached the first objective at some points an hour ahead of schedule time. Seven hundred prisoners have been taken. All along the line the advance has been carried out on schedule. Near the salient, the troops went ahead against machine gun fire by crawling, and tanks were sent to their aid.

To the north of Les Eparges hill 321 and the neighboring Hill 322, were captured numerous of the enemy survivors at the latter place.

The American casualties have been remarkably light.

### 13,000,000 MEN ARE REGISTERED FOR WAR SERVICE

Second Great Mobilization of Nation's Man Power Yesterday

### NO DISORDER REPORTED

Next Move of Draft Machinery Will be Numbering Serially of Cards

### "ON TO BERLIN" CRY IN GOTHAM

Draft Director of Metropolis Predicts He Will Make 100 Percent Report

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Thirteen million men, probably more, the force from which will come the reserve in the second great mobilization of the nation's man power.

As these men were moving in every city, town and hamlet over the country to add their names to the roll of the 11 million registered before, the nation's fighting army overseas was hurling itself against the enemy in the first distinctive American operation of the western front. Of all the reports of the progress of the registration received during the day, by the provost marshal general's office there was no suggestion of any disorder. And none had been expected, for the officials had been confident that the deeds of the fighting men overseas had stirred the nation to the highest pitch of patriotism and determination.

With registration day now history, the next move of the draft machinery will be in the numbering serially of the registration cards. Until that work is completed by the local boards drawing of numbers which will determine in a measure the relative standing of the registrants cannot be held.

### Some Questionnaires to Go Out.

In the meantime, however, questionnaires will go forward to men between 19 and 21 and 32 and 36 so that they may be classified and some of them thus made ready for call in October after the national drawing is held.

Complete reports from the registration today are now expected by General Crowder before Saturday. These will show the total number of men registered as well as the proportion of this number to the estimate in each district and may form the basis for activity by the department of justice in rounding up those who have evaded the law.

In this connection, officials today again called the attention of the registrants to the fact that the law requires that they carry their registration cards with them at all times, so that upon demand of an authorized police official they can produce it.

### Gotham's Army Million Strong.

New York, Sept. 12.—New York's new army, nearly a million strong, marched to registration centers today, voicing in all the 59 odd tongues of the polyglot city their willingness to join General Pershing's men overseas. As news of the first great American offensive was spread through the long lines of waiting registrants throughout the city, the cry went up: "On to Berlin!"

Wives and sweethearts who had accompanied their men to the registration places took up the slogan. In many places they gathered in groups and sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" as the men filed in to add their names to the list of America's manpower.

The work went forward swiftly and without disorder throughout the city. At most booths, long lines had formed before the registrars opened the doors and the militant thousands kept filing in throughout the day. In some sections of the city, where employers had neglected to make arrangements to release their men during the day, exceptionally heavy registration was reported tonight by Mayor Conboy, draft director for New York, who predicted he would be able to make a "100 percent" report to Provost Marshal General Crowder tonight. Conboy set an example for other registrars by registering early in the morning.

### Prisoners in Tombs Registered.

Members of the various Allied missions on duty in the city were permitted to register at the draft director's office. Nearly 400 of them, many attired in picturesque uniforms, were registered in the first three hours of the morning.

Several hundred men marched into

### Nation Wide "Slacker Hunt" Will Start Soon

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—A nation-wide effort to round up men who fail to register for the draft today will be started immediately by a specially organized corps of department of justice agents. This corps, it was learned today, has been in progress of organization for some time, and will work quietly without making general raids, like those in New York which caused adverse criticism.

Methods have been developed for gathering information from hundreds of sources on men within the new draft ages who failed to respond. The system is said to be so thorough that it virtually will be impossible for slackers to evade arrest.

### EUGENE DEBS FOUND GUILTY

Violator of the Espionage Act is  
Given Verdict by Federal  
Jury

### MAY ASK A NEW TRIAL

Maximum Penalty is 20 Years' Imprisonment And Fine of \$10,000

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 12.—Eugene V. Debs, charged with violating the espionage act, was found guilty by a federal jury today.

Talking to a newspaper man after the verdict, Debs said:

"It is all right. I have no complaint to make. It will come out all right in God's good time."

Of the original ten counts of the indictment, but four remained when the jury retired to consider the evidence. The verdict found him guilty of three; not guilty of one. He was found guilty of attempting to incite insubordination, disloyalty, etc., in the military and naval forces; attempting to obstruct recruiting and uttering language tending to incite, provoke and encourage resistance to the United States, and to promote the cause of the enemy.

The count on which he was adjudged innocent charged that he opposed the cause of the United States. The jury was out five hours and one-half, mostly spent in assimilating the fine distinctions between the four counts. Rain fell and the court room was dark and gloomy, but the spectators remained throughout.

When it was announced that the jury was ready to report, the crush became great. Mrs. Rosa Pastor Stokes, herself under conviction, on a similar charge, came aside the railing for the first time. Previously, at Debs' request, she had remained hidden in the body of the audience.

The maximum penalty is 20 years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000. Judge Westenhaver stated that he would hear counsel on a motion for a new trial next Saturday morning. Debs until then will remain at liberty under the trial bond.

### SWIFT ENROLLMENT REPORTED.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 12.—There was a minimum of delay, confusion and misunderstanding in the registration of more than 450,000 citizens of Massachusetts for military service today.

Reports tonight from all parts of the state show that the enrollment was accomplished with unexpected expedition. Headquarters of Board 141, announcing that they were the officers and crews of the Dutch and Norwegian ships in port here. They were registered after a telephone call to draft headquarters established the fact that they came within the provision of the registration proclamation.

A deputy warden, charged with the task of registering 513 prisoners in the Tombs, found two conscientious objectors, but he had registered them and passed on before they had an opportunity to complete their protests against his action. Among those registered was Jeremiah O'Leary, who is awaiting trial on charges of treason and espionage. He expressed his willingness to fight.

Thousands of interpreters aided in the examination of men appearing in the tenement districts. Alfred E. Smith, Democratic candidate for governor, came to New York tonight especially to register for the draft. He smiled serenely when he was handed his green card.

Justice James E. Cropper, of the state supreme court, announced when he registered in Brooklyn, that he would not claim exemption. The same statement was made by Dudley Field Malone, former collector of the

### STORY OF YANKEE ADVANCE TOLD BY CORRESPONDENT

Never Before Had There  
Been Such a Big Con-  
centration of Men

### CAREFUL PLANS MADE

Artillery Preparations Commence  
With Roar That Can Be  
Heard Many Miles

### ATTACK STARTS AT 5 O'CLOCK

Whole Fleets of Tanks Move  
Out of Shelters To Lead  
Great Offensive

London, England, Sept. 12.—The Daily Mail correspondent at the American front sends the following description of the battle along the St. Mihiel sector:

"The first American army, under personal command of General Pershing, for the first time went into action today in the St. Mihiel salient. Never before has there been such a large concentration of American troops for one operation, and never have the Americans been in such complete control of their own operations. The event has long been anticipated. Some people assigned to it grandiose objectives, but in reality the attack is for limited objectives only."

"The concentration of a great part of the most experienced United States troops has taken place during the past two weeks and everything was planned minutely and with exactitude for a great event in American history. Last night, the final preparations were completed."

"The country over which the Americans are fighting is very difficult. The high ridges and thick woods offer every concealment for enemy machine guns and in addition the Germans have a fortified line of resistance, which has everything in its favor."

"At 1 o'clock Thursday morning, the artillery preparation began, with a roar that could be heard many miles away, and all night it rose and fell with peculiar fluctuations. From all the roads that run parallel the flashes of innumerable guns told of the impending assaults. Toward 5 o'clock—the hour of the attack—the firing became even more rapid and its sudden tone mingled strangely with the sound of the rain."

"At dawn, whole fleets of tanks manned by strong young Americans and French were to be seen moving out of their shelters to lead the attack. They lumbered on, but the Germans offered little opposition. The American infantry followed in open order, plowing through the mud, but they were little troubled by the feeble artillery resistance."

Americans Move Steadily Forward. "At one point, near Seicheprey, where the Americans had previously fought desperately with the enemy, machine guns an automatic fire swept down upon the Yanks' right flank, but the tanks and artillery quickly moved in that direction, and the Americans went steadily forward."

"At 7 o'clock, the tanks had disappeared and a smoke cloud over the ridge in front of Seicheprey."

"The Germans had offered very little resistance to the advancing Americans. Occasionally a stray machine gun or automatic rifle has been discovered, but it is apparent that the enemy has withdrawn his main forces to a second line, which possibly he will defend with a certain degree of tenacity."

"His artillery has been firing from behind a ridge which runs in front of the American line, but he is being pursued by tanks, which at one point, lost only one out of 45 and that struck in the mud."

"The Americans are pressing forward in the style and are slowly closing in the extreme ends of the St. Mihiel salient."

"At the time of telegraphing, news of what has happened is very meagre, but the correspondent has just visited the battle front and heard of the progress of the American units in the region of Montsec and Seicheprey and of the capture of several villages."

### STRONG GERMAN NAVAL BASE IN U. S. HANDS

Property in Virgin Islands is  
Seized by the Alien Property  
Custodian

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—A potential German naval base in the Virgin Islands has been seized by the alien property custodian and will be used for the needs of the American navy and customs department. The base consists of land, buildings, docks, warehouses, a large water tank and cisterns, lighters, loading paraphernalia and coaling facilities formerly owned by the Hamburg-American line.

In announcing seizure of the marine plant, which is located at St. Thomas, Allen Property Custodian A. Mitchell Palmer said that Germany considered that it admitted of possibilities as a naval base, which "was shown by the fact that their principal building commanding the harbor is of reinforced concrete and the plaza in front of it is said to have an eight foot foundation of concrete, fitted for gun emplacements."

After the United States acquired the island from Denmark, and when it appeared that it would declare war on Germany, Mr. Palmer said, the Hamburg American line agent, who also was the German consul, "sold" the plant to the line's lawyer, a Danish citizen named Jorgensen. The sole consideration mentioned was a note for \$210,000 which Jorgensen was said to have given the German company. This note was payable three months after date and renewable every three months until after the war, and bore no interest, Mr. Palmer said.

One of the reasons for the purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States was the fact that St. Thomas offered a natural base for the defense of the Panama canal, and it is the intention of the government to fortify the harbor and establish a naval station there.

### PARTISAN DISCUSSIONS DELAY HOUSE'S ACTION

Consideration of War Revenue  
Bill Will Now Be Postponed  
Until Saturday

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Partisan political discussion which continued throughout the most of the day prevented the house from closing general debate on the war revenue bill today and, since leaders plan to take up tomorrow and dispose of the new administration bill to facilitate Liberty bond sales, consideration of the tax measure for amendment may not begin before Saturday. This delay, however, is not expected to prevent passage of the bill next week.

While the senate finance committee continued hearings on the tax measure today, agitation for a recess of the senate while the committee is working on the bill, was renewed. A series of three-day recesses during October was urged by many members.

In the house, Representative Healin of Alabama, Democrat, charged Republican leaders with "seeking to discredit and destroy President Wilson at home." His attack was directed particularly against Representatives Roderberg and Britten and Senator Sherman of Illinois, as well as Chairman Hays of the Republican National committee.

The Alabama member refused to yield to Republican members who sought to ask questions, and when he had concluded no reply was made by the minority.

Representative Miller of Minnesota, Republican, sharply assailed Postmaster General Burleson. Mr. Miller said the Postmaster General is "the arch politician of the times," and charged that he "had demoralized the postal service."

Mr. Burleson was vigorously defended by Representative Moon of Tennessee, chairman of the house postal committee, and Representatives Buchanan and Hardy of Texas, Democrats.

While holding that evidence showed these two defendants had nothing to do with the offending articles, Judge Haight declined to dismiss the indictments against Benedict and Edwin S. Prieth, former publishers, and William von Kattler, one-time editor of the paper. Their defense will be begun tomorrow.

### ALL WAR EFFORT CULMINATES IN AMERICAN PUSH

Gen. Pershing Strikes  
First Independent  
Blow in France

### ATTACK IS SUCCESSFUL

Possibly Quarter of a Million of  
America's Troops Are  
in Action

### NO OFFICIAL REPORTS RECEIVED

Many Officers State Drive is  
But Forerunner of Big  
Blows to Come

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Sixteen months of vast war effort by the United States reached its final goal today when General Pershing struck his first independent blow in France against the German army.

Reports tonight show that success was meeting the American commander's efforts to force the enemy out of the sharp salient thrust in behind the Tortress of Verdun in the first year of the war. But of even greater significance to government officials was the fact that the all-American attack meant that months of ceaseless toil and effort had now brought forth a third great organized army, which has taken its place beside the French and British armies and is striking for decisive victory.

Up to a late hour, no official report from General Pershing had come. General March, chief of staff, and his officers were gathered about the great war maps, however, tracing out the line of the conflict from press accounts as they were received. President Wilson himself visited Acting Secretary Crowell during the afternoon and there is no doubt that he was then told just what General Pershing had accomplished and what must be expected to develop from this blow.

The American attack, as it now shapes up, is a major action, it is said, and there is no doubt that the strongest American forces yet employed are engaged. Possibly a quarter of a million American troops either are in action or are in close reserve.

To many officers the action started today is but the forerunner of greater blows to come. They anticipate that General Pershing will follow up without delay the clearing out of the St. Mihiel salient with actions of greater scope, probably directed toward the capture of Metz. With such an advance, it is said, a French thrust from Verdun and along the front between Verdun and Rheims would go naturally and the great movement to force the enemy out of Northern France and much of Belgium would be well under way.

### WORLD SERIES MONEY DIVIDED.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 12.—Members of the Boston American league baseball team, winners of the 1918 world's championship, received \$20,537.45 today as their share of the gate receipts from the world's series. Manager Edward Barrow and the 14 Boston regulars were each given \$1,168.43, while infielder Fred Thomas, who obtained a furlough from the Great Lakes Naval Training station to play for the Red Sox was voted \$750. Various sums were given to other players now in the war service, the trainers, groundkeepers and others. The check did not include 10 percent, which it had been voted to donate to charitable organizations and the players instructed Capt. Harry Hooper to obtain the amount from the commission and distribute it among Boston war charities.

### IRON MILL STRIKE IMMINENT.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Effort to prevent a strike of puddlers in iron mills of the eastern district of the amalgamated association of iron and steel and tin workers, which would affect plants in Eastern Pennsylvania and Eastern New York will be made tomorrow by the national labor board at a hearing to be given representatives of the workers.

M. F. Tighe, secretary of the association, said today that the men would quit work Saturday unless satisfactory assurance of a wage increase was obtained from the board.



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age not admitted.



## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## TRUCK GOES THROUGH BRIDGE.

River Bridge Near Milford  
Closed to Traffic by Accident.  
Milford, Sept. 12.—Tuesday, a big  
and a half ton truck from Ithaca,  
loaded with furniture, while  
crossing the upper river bridge, broke  
down the planking, and the four  
girders, and was saved from fall-  
ing into the river only by the rather  
narrow truck underneath the gir-  
der.  
It required considerable labor to  
raise the truck without sustaining  
any damage. The bridge was made  
passable by the accident and the  
truck has been closed. It will take  
time to make necessary repairs  
it is impossible at this time to see  
the required material.

## Birth.

Jorn, Saturday, August 31, to Mr.  
and Mrs. Reaford Cross of Pittsburgh,  
a daughter, Bessie Russell Cross.  
A cross will be remembered here  
Miss Allie Russell, a former Mil-  
ford girl.

## Breaks Bone in Ankle.

Charles B. Kniskern is confined to  
home here as the result of an ac-  
cident sustained at Cooperstown re-  
cently. While attempting to board an  
automobile, just as the machine start-

ed to move, he missed the step and  
was dragged along several feet. In  
some manner, the ankle was sprained  
and one of the small bones in his foot  
was fractured. The accident will keep  
him from his duties for a few weeks.

## Milford Students to Enter College.

Several Milford High school stu-  
dents will enter college this fall. The  
following enter the institutions named:  
Military training, awaiting the call  
to service: Doris S. Hickey, Yale; El-  
lery Barney, Cornell; Martin Bennett,  
Cornell; Walter Campbell, Hamilton;  
Frank Osborn, Albany Business col-  
lege. Miss Marie Roberts will enter  
Albany State college and Miss Dorothy  
Becker, Syracuse university.

## Death of Infant.

The remains of the infant daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. VanZandt, whose  
death occurred Sunday at the family  
home at Maryland, were brought to  
this village Tuesday and the funeral  
services held at the home of the grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whit-  
lock. Rev. N. B. Ripley of the Meth-  
odist Episcopal church officiated and  
interment was in the Milford cemetery.

## Temperance Addresses Sunday.

There will be two temperance ad-  
dresses here Sunday morning. The  
Rev. Frank Rines of Syracuse, repre-

senting the Anti-Saloon league, will  
speak at the Presbyterian church at  
10:30 o'clock. At the Methodist Epis-  
copal church, at the same hour, the  
Rev. A. W. Taylor, Ph. D., of Syracuse  
will also address the congregation in  
the interest of the Anti-Saloon league.  
The evening hour of service, which  
was discontinued during the summer  
months, will be resumed at both  
churches this Sunday evening.

## Funeral of Mrs. Mary Thurman.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary  
Thurman were held at the family resi-  
dence in this village Tuesday after-  
noon and were attended by a score of  
friends and neighbors. Rev. N. B.  
Ripley of the Methodist Episcopal  
church officiated and his remarks were  
a worthy tribute to the life and char-  
acter of a good woman.

## Called to Hobart Church.

Rev. J. W. Bump of Milford, who  
has been pastor of the Presbyterian  
church at Schaghticoke the past year,  
has accepted a call to the Presbyter-  
ian church at Hobart. Rev. Bump  
will go to his new pastorate about the  
first of October.

## WANTED FROM WORCESTER.

Worcester, Sept. 12.—Misses Marion  
Starkweather and Elsie Lincoln went  
to Oneonta Wednesday to enter the  
State Normal school. Although  
short notice was given, a large crowd

gathered on the streets last evening  
to listen to a most excellent concert  
given by the Cobleskill band. The  
Worcester band will go to Cobleskill  
and play next Thursday evening.  
Among those who are attending the  
State fair at Syracuse this week are:  
Prof. and Mrs. E. D. Elmer, Helen,  
Nellie, Ralph and Kenneth Mills,  
Elmer Mereness and Charles Spur-  
beck. The Misses Elizabeth and  
Anna Trainor left home last week  
for their respective positions during  
the school year. The former is  
teacher of the eighth grade in the  
High school at Metuchen, N. J., and  
the latter is instructor of the com-  
mercial course in the High school at  
Bridgeport, Pa. Miss Lula French,  
who has resided the past eight  
months with her sister, Mrs. J. C.  
Lincoln, returned to her home in  
Brooklyn today. Mrs. Ella Wieting  
is spending several weeks at the home  
of Miss Isabel Hall in Providence, R.  
I. Next Friday evening the band  
will furnish music for the Service  
Flag rally at East Worcester. Or-  
lando Merrill of Richmondville has  
been appointed flagman at the South  
Hill crossing to succeed John Brooks,  
who expects to move to Pennsylvania  
soon.

## MT. VISION NEWS.

Mr. Vision, Sept. 12.—Rev. E. D.  
Cook of this place and Rev. Lyon  
of Sanitarium Springs will exchange  
pulpits next Sunday—Remember the  
supper at the Methodist church Fri-  
day evening.—The grange picnic will  
be held here Saturday. State speak-  
ers will be present.—At a meeting of  
the Althea society held Wednesday  
evening the following officers were  
elected: President, Miss A. A. Wilbur;  
vice president, Mrs. Walter Parcell;  
second vice president, Mrs. Lewis  
Estes; third vice president, Mrs. Al-  
bert Straight; fourth vice president,  
Mrs. J. Salisbury; secretary, Mrs. Gil-  
bert Marlette; treasurer, Mrs. Bert  
Pickens.—Henry Gifford of Oneonta  
visited the Misses Wilbur here the  
past few days.—Hiram Saxton and  
Miss Jessie Kenyon were in Cooper-  
town and Westville Wednesday call-  
ing on friends.—Miss Sarah Sisson  
of Unadilla, who has been in poor  
health for some time, is much im-  
proved under treatment with Dr. C.

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of the time. She suffered agonies  
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she was under the doctor's care and  
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Compound and doesn't complain  
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F. Tate of Mt. Vision. She is stopping  
at the home of her uncle, Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Dixon.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## HOBART FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Large Crowd Meets in Honor of Mr.  
and Mrs. Holdcroft.  
Hobart, Sept. 12.—There was a  
large attendance Wednesday evening  
at the reception held in honor of Mr.  
and Mrs. Holdcroft, who will soon  
return to their duties in Korea. W.  
E. King was toast master and the fol-  
lowing responded with toasts: Mrs.  
J. B. Rich, Mrs. H. M. Cowan, George  
T. Rich, Hon. James R. Stevenson,  
Rev. Wilkins, Rev. N. W. Cowan and  
Mr. and Mrs. Holdcroft. Miss Helen  
Cowan sang several selections in her  
usual pleasing manner. At the close  
of the evening dairy refreshments  
were served.

## Local Mention.

Miss Effie Davis of Delhi, who has  
been in the employ of the Rose Tele-  
phone company for the past six  
months, has resigned her position and  
left on Thursday for her home. Fri-  
day Miss Davis leaves for Pemberton,  
N. J., where she will teach the  
coming year.—Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hillis  
of Kingston, who have been spending  
a few days in town, have returned  
home.—Mrs. Day of New York is a  
guest of Miss Dora Stillman.—Mrs.  
Newman of New York is a guest at  
the Commercial house.—Miss Carol  
Rich has returned to her duties at  
the Normal school in Oneonta.

## DAVENPORT CENTER.

Davenport Center, Sept. 12.—Mrs.  
Fred Eckerson of Central Bridge was  
a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. A.  
C. Blackman.—Jennie Dayton, who  
has been spending the summer in  
Stamford, returned home Thursday.—  
Mr. and Mrs. I. E. May, Mr. and Mrs.  
William Blencoe and Mr. and Mrs.  
M. C. Hebbard are attending the State  
fair.—S. G. Bramley is in Delhi to  
visit friends and attend the fair.—  
Andrew Blackman of Delanson was  
a guest of his parents the first of  
the week on his way to the State fair.—  
Mrs. E. B. Dayton has been spending  
a few days with her daughter, Mrs.  
Richard Porter, of East Meredith.—  
Harlow Munson has made improve-  
ments to his residence by adding a  
veranda and bay window and having  
the house newly painted.—Mrs. Mary  
Harrington of South Glisco is a guest  
of her grandson, Alton Porter.—Fred  
Banner went to Buffalo Wednesday  
with a party of men, who will run  
autos back for the Oneonta Sales com-  
pany.—Mr. and Mrs. William March  
of New Jersey are guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Ferris Banner.—Ferris Banner  
is building a new silo.—The Epworth  
league business meeting will be held  
at the home of Mrs. H. S. Omstead  
Friday evening.

## TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL BIDS.

Robert Gary & Sons of Delhi Make  
Lowest Offer, \$27,541.  
Delhi, Sept. 12.—The bids for the  
new county tuberculosis hospital were  
opened today and the following were  
announced:  
Robert Gary & Sons, Delhi, \$27,541;  
N. B. Bennett, Sidney, \$29,181; E. F.  
and W. F. Govers, Stamford, \$42,000;  
James T. Spring, Watervliet, \$40,000;  
G. A. Fuller, Scranton, Pa., \$24,420.

## SIDNEY CENTER COMMENT.

Masonville Stage Goes Over Bank In-  
to Carr's Creek.  
Sidney Center, Sept. 12.—Uncle  
Sam's mail narrowly escaped a duck-  
ing last Saturday afternoon, when the  
Masonville stage went over the bank  
into Carr's creek. Willis Wheeler,  
the driver had left his rig standing

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No. 4	Wash Satin, peach, grey, Reseda Green, Tan, Sand, Pekin, Blue and Nile Green. Reg. \$1.98 yard. Today only \$1.59 yd.	No. 10	Black Sateen Skirt, Won- derful value at 59c. To- day only 43c each.
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## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

Class No. 1—2:24 Trot. Purse \$400.

ESTER ..... F. D. Wilcox, Deposit, N. Y.  
EVERETT, b. g. .... S. G. Camp, Oneonta, N. Y.  
DEBE ANN, ch. m. .... C. W. Prindle, Fonda, N. Y.  
RIDE, b. m. .... D. O. Webb, Oneonta, N. Y.  
QUAW, b. g. .... Percy Brink, Stone Ridge, N. Y.  
TON WORTHY, ch. m. .... James Oliver, High Falls, N. Y.

2:30 Pace and 2:26 Trot. Purse \$400.

ESTER ..... F. D. Wilcox, Deposit, N. Y.  
FLOOK, ch. m. .... S. G. Camp, Oneonta, N. Y.  
VES WILTON, ch. m. .... Thos. F. Byrnes, Utica, N. Y.  
(2 seconds time allowance)  
EEL V, ..... G. H. Barlow, Binghamton, N. Y.  
TENANT FOREST, R. G. Pratt, Binghamton, N. Y.  
CE PATCH, bl. m. .... H. P. Folts, Ithaca, N. Y.  
ELLA TODD, b. m. .... G. C. Taber, Canastota, N. Y.  
NIE C., b. m. .... R. K. Choller, Clyde, N. Y.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

2:15 Pace and 2:11 Trot. Purse \$400.

NCE ABBE ..... F. D. Wilcox, Deposit, N. Y.  
ESTER ..... F. D. Wilcox, Deposit, N. Y.  
NCELYNE, bl. s. .... W. H. Wheeler, Stamford, N. Y.  
YER ..... G. H. Barlow, Binghamton, N. Y.  
ERMAN, b. g. .... F. B. Schaub, Utica, N. Y.  
XTON, b. g. .... R. E. Redick, Troy, N. Y.  
NCESS NELLIE, b. m. .... W. H. McGarry, Utica, N. Y.

2:20 Pace and 2:16 Trot. Purse \$400.

NCE ABBE ..... F. D. Wilcox, Deposit, N. Y.  
ESTER ..... F. D. Wilcox, Deposit, N. Y.  
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TON WORTHY, ch. m. .... James Oliver, High Falls, N. Y.  
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XTON, b. g. .... R. E. Redick, Troy, N. Y.  
ODLAWN GIRL, b. m. .... Weaver & Jones, Canastota, N. Y.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

2:15 Trot. Purse \$400.

ESTER ..... F. D. Wilcox, Deposit, N. Y.  
EVERETT, b. g. .... S. G. Camp, Oneonta, N. Y.  
DEBE ANN, ch. m. .... C. W. Prindle, Fonda, N. Y.  
ODLAWN GIRL, b. m. .... Weaver & Jones, Canastota, N. Y.  
GA AUDABON, br. m. .... T. H. Holland, Syracuse, N. Y.

2:22 Pace and 2:18 Trot. Purse \$400.

NCE ABBE ..... F. D. Wilcox, Deposit, N. Y.  
ESTER ..... F. D. Wilcox, Deposit, N. Y.  
FLOOK, ch. m. .... S. G. Camp, Oneonta, N. Y.  
QUAW, b. g. .... Percy Brink, Stone Ridge, N. Y.  
TON WORTHY, ch. m. .... James Oliver, High Falls, N. Y.  
ZEL V, ..... G. H. Barlow, Binghamton, N. Y.  
STENANT FOREST, R. G. Pratt, Binghamton, N. Y.  
ICE PATCH, bl. m. .... H. P. Folts, Ithaca, N. Y.  
XTON, b. g. .... R. E. Redick, Troy, N. Y.  
D OYTHO ..... C. W. Prindle, Fonda, N. Y.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

Free For All, Purse \$400.

NCE ABBE ..... F. D. Wilcox, Deposit, N. Y.  
ESTER ..... F. D. Wilcox, Deposit, N. Y.  
ELNARDINE, b. m. .... S. G. Camp, Oneonta, N. Y.  
NCELYNE, b. s. .... W. H. Wheeler, Stamford, N. Y.  
TRUDE C, b. m. .... Thos. Cam. Madison, N. Y.  
ERMAN, b. g. .... F. B. Schaub, Utica, N. Y.

2:20 Trot, Purse \$400.

ESTER ..... F. D. Wilcox, Deposit, N. Y.  
EVERETT, b. g. .... S. G. Camp, Oneonta, N. Y.  
DEBE ANN, ch. m. .... C. W. Prindle, Fonda, N. Y.  
RIDE, b. m. .... D. O. Webb, Oneonta, N. Y.  
QUAW, b. g. .... Percy Brink, Stone Ridge, N. Y.  
TON WORTHY, ch. m. .... James Oliver, High Falls, N. Y.  
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THE LIE DIRECT.

The Pro-German lie dies hard, and often it is so camouflaged that not even the circulations of it know what they are doing. It does not matter in what form of war work men and women are engaged, there are always stories about which are intended to affect their continuance therein; or if not already in, their entering upon it. It is for the reason proper at this time, as it has been ever since the war began, to think as little as possible about the preposterous stories told, save it may be in the way of contradiction, and always to keep in mind that they emanate not from friends but from enemies of the United States.

There was, for example, one told in Oneonta six months ago by one professing to be a traveling man, but so far as his connections were unidentified, that certain streets in Boston leading to a great hospital were closed every day at sundown, and that all night long they were crowded with ambulances conveying maimed and wounded men from the trenches to the hospitals. Nobody in Boston ever heard of it, it was absolutely untrue, and the sole effect was if anything to prevent enlistment, and to create a feeling of depression wherever told. A similar story was told here more recently of fearful conditions a man had seen in New York, the particulars as given being so impossible as to discredit themselves.

In the vicinity of shipyards German sympathizers spread stories of accidents, deaths and unsanitary conditions among the workmen. In like manner those who engage in government war work have been told that it is like enlisting, that the government can send them from place to place and that black and white are fed and housed together. The vilely unspokeable falsehoods told about Red Cross nurses in service need not be dilated upon; nor the slanders against the Y. M. C. A. and other forms of war beneficence.

There is a recently circulated story that the court in a recent trial for damages growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania had held that the steamship was an armed vessel carrying munitions. In fact the court declared in its findings that the Lusitania never was armed and that she carried no explosives on the voyage on which she was torpedoed and sunk.

In the middle west they are telling that a woman who marries an American soldier will be put in prison by the government, in Kansas that every one who has more than a bushel of potatoes after September 1 must give them to the "Red Cross," and many others as absurd and some of them scandalous.

There is only one way to deal with these slanders. Give the circulators the lie direct, and see that steps are taken to punish them for their work. It is the only thing to do in days when the Allies are fighting for the liberty of the world.

WELL DESERVED PENSION.

Congressman Fairchild Secures Favorable Action for Francis I. Helm.

Congressman Fairchild has notified Francis I. Helm of Oneonta that the Pension Bureau at Washington has granted him a pension of \$29 a month, dating from March 4, 1917. The case of Mr. Helm has been a most difficult one and has been pending for the past three or four years. It had been rejected by the Pension committee of the house again and again, and also by the Pension department. Congressman Fairchild, however, was of opinion after going into the case very thoroughly that Mr. Helm was fully justified in making claim for pension, and after years of effort his persistence was last week rewarded by the pension being granted to Mr. Helm.

ABLE TALK BY MRS. DARLING.

Feature of Mothers' Club Meeting at First Baptist Church.

The feature of the meeting of the Mothers' Club held at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon was the very able and splendid talk, delivered by Mrs. L. A. Darling, on the influence of false standards in the home and minds of children. After the oration Mrs. Darling submitted little questions on that and relative topics to be answered by the ladies present as called upon. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

"Hun" Traced to Its Source.

The German word "Hun" later "Hund," meant hound or dog. The ferocity, gluttony and uncleanliness of the wild dog packs appealed to the German barbarians. Personal names compounded from the word "Hun" were therefore extremely popular with the Germans, although only two, Humphrey and Humbert, have survived to the present time. Feldmarschal Odoacer, who betrayed Italy to the German barbarians in 476, had a name brother named Hun-wolf, a name redolent of the savage brutality which was the German ideal. [Correspondent New York Sun.]

## PERILS BY LAND AND SEA

LONDON IN WAR TIME AND ADVENTURES ON THE DEEP.

A. R. Jennings of Computing-Tabulating-Recording Company Visits Congressman Fairchild in Oneonta—Personal Experiences on the Trip Over—The Bombing of London—Food and Clothing Rationing in England—What English Are Doing to Win War.

A. R. Jennings, who for the past 20 years has spent most of his time in Europe, at first as foreign representative of the International Time Recording company and more recently of its successor, the Computing-Tabulating-Recording company, a very large part of the stock of which is held in Oneonta and vicinity, arrived in this city Thursday evening and with his wife is a guest of Hon. and Mrs. George W. Fairchild. In a talk with a Star representative yesterday, Mr. Jennings told many interesting incidents of the trip over and concerning England in war time.

"We sailed," said Mr. Jennings, "from England on August 15 on the Cunarder Carnarvon, which was one of a fleet of 10 ships conveyed by destroyers, and arrived in the United States after a somewhat lengthy and unusual course on the 28th. When we had been out two days the presence of a submarine was noted by the delicate instruments aboard the destroyers, which circled about the place where the U-boat was detected and dropped depth bombs. The destroyers reported that their shots had been effective and the submarine destroyed. It seems that it should have been, as, although our ship was a full mile away, the concussion caused by the explosions of the bombs was so great that our ship was so shaken that it seemed it would go to pieces. The force of such an explosion, exerted on a submarine in its vicinity, puts its delicate machinery out of commission, and there is practically no chance of its ever again coming to the surface."

"Before my visit to America about fifteen months ago, much bombing of London had been done, one falling in front of the hotel, in which I was stopping and others in all parts of the city. This continued at intervals up till six weeks ago, since which time there had been no visits of the enemy planes to the city, as they are all evidently busy on the battle front. In September a year ago there were bombing operations every night at about seven o'clock for one week. "One of the bombs in an aerial invasion fell upon the roof of the building of our company and went clean through to the basement, where fortunately it did not explode. All experiences were not so fortunate. In the rear of our hotel—the Hotel Waldorf—there was a large printing establishment from which the John Bull newspaper was issued. There was a bomb shelter in the basement. On the occasion of one raid the shelter was full of employees and others in the vicinity when a bomb fell upon the roof and went through to the basement, where it exploded. The walls of the building were weakened and the floors fell with the heavy printing machinery. There were 55 persons killed in this explosion."

Concerning life in London in war time Mr. Jennings said: "Business is brisk in all lines, but there is difficulty in securing materials. Everything, however, that can be made can be sold. "There is plenty to eat, but in certain lines there is shortage. There is enough of home grown vegetables and enough of cereals for bread, but of sugar, butter, and other fats there is shortage. Butter is very scarce, and there is no milk in the city except for children. There is no cake and no ice cream and there is meat at four meals a week. Coupon books are issued, of which Mr. Jennings has one with him, "and meat, sugar, fats and tea can only be had at hotels and restaurants by the use of them. They are also used in private families, and of sugar, only 6-7th of a pound is issued for a week. Four meat coupons are issued for a week. There is no restriction as to when meat may be used. One may use them all in a day if he wishes, but he gets no more meat that week. These things should interest Americans, who consider the rationing here a hardship. "Of cloths for men's suits there is still a considerable variety in stock, but the government is standardizing cloth for clothing and some of the standard suits have been issued. There are to be 25 different patterns of cloth, which will afford a considerable variety, but of course not such as heretofore. Shoes also have been standardized, and are in very general use. They are comfortable and not expensive. Matches are scarce and there are no longer passed out at cigar stands and hotels. They can be bought if one is a regular customer, but it is a great favor. The price when they can be had at all is four cents out money for the small safety boxes which sell here for a cent; and often a large part of the matches have been taken out.

"Fruits and other products of foreign countries bring high prices. Peaches are one of the hot-house varieties and bring extravagant figures—75 cents each—and melons are equally high, a single slice selling for as much. There is great scarcity of paper, and in making purchases at the shops if you do not bring your own paper for wrapping packages you pay extra. The Daily Mail, a leading London Journal, issues two pages for its early and four pages for its regular edition. Other papers are restricted in the same way. They may have more pages, but the size is cut down.

"Foreigners, even if citizens of Allied countries, must have cards regularly issued from their own police district in order to travel. When they leave the district they have the card stamped, and on arrival at destination, it must be taken to the police station and stamped again. On returning the whole process is reversed."

Mr. Jennings will remain in Oneonta for a few days only and then will accompany Mr. Fairchild to New York and Washington. He will return to Europe in a short time, but Mrs. Jennings will remain in the United States to the close of the war. In fact this is necessary, since women from foreign countries are not permitted to come to or return to England.

## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Maine.

So far as candidates for federal place are concerned, the Maine election is a victory for Mr. Wilson and the war. It is not a Republican or a Democratic war. It is an American war. The men who have held up the President's hands, no matter what their party names, deserve to be returned to congress. A lot of Democrats in congress, Laodiceans or pacifists, might well be spared. From his political enemies Mr. Wilson not infrequently gets judicious criticism and indispensable help. [New York Times.]

Aviators from Stann.

An aviation corps of 500 members will be sent to Stann's contribution to the Allied cause, according to Frank D. Arnold, formerly charge d'affaires at Bangkok, who recently arrived in this country. The Stannese army has developed some splendid aviators," says Mr. Arnold. "They seem to take naturally to the work under the instruction of French and Italian experts. When I left they were preparing to send over 500 men with a complete quota of airplanes, all of foreign construction." [Scientific American.]

Cares For His Own.

Oh, well, as somebody has remarked in another connection of somebody else, the Kaiser may be a villain publicly considered, but he is good to his folks. That is, of course, his immediate family. [Chicago News.]

The Big Cafeteria.

Not only are we and our Allies eating at a common table, as Herbert Hoover puts it, but the service is of the self-help or cafeteria variety. [Chicago News.]

A Suggestion.

While the rest of us are saving the pits of peaches, apricots, plums, etc., the politicians might help the war along by letting the plums themselves alone. [New York Evening Post.]

His Vindication.

William Bayard Hale says he championed Germany's cause because he believed her to be the underdog. He picked out the cur all right. [Detroit Free Press.]

A Jinty Prince.

A facetious London journalist has nicknamed the Kaiser's unfortunate offspring the Half-Crown Prince. If he had ever travelled on this side of the Atlantic he would have known that

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The Hoff-Mann DRY CLEANING

the name is unsuitable. A half-crown is worth twice as much as 25 cents. [The Montreal Star.]

Put To It.

The Kaiser's hardest task nowadays is to think up a lie the German people will believe. [Savannah News.]

Pride.

In years to come, we suppose, an ex-member of the Prussian Guards, gathering his wondering little grandchildren about him in the inglenook, will tell them with pride of how in the great war he proved himself almost as good a soldier as a young dry-goods clerk from America with six months' training. [Ohio State Journal.]

A New Rainbow Division.

In Russia we now have the Red Guards (Bolsheviks), the White Guards (bourgeoisie), the Green Guards (Czech-Slovaks) and the Black Guards (Anarchists). Why not unite them in a Rainbow Division? [Independent.]

War Relief Organizations.

At the beginning of the war relief organizations were numerous. They sprang up over night and set about raising money. Most of them were honest in mind and anxious to help, but they did not go about it in the right way. Some of them hired managers and paid large salaries, which ate up the funds donated for war relief. Others paid solicitors large commissions, in many instances half of what was raised, so that the people giving the money were really furnishing a living for solicitors as much as they were relieving suffering caused by the war. There were nearly 15,000 war relief organizations of various kinds, but this number has been reduced to 159 and will be lowered as investigation proceeds. More efficient work can be done by consolidation, and all these organizations could work as well under the American Red Cross. [Exchange.]

The Lie Futility.

The military gong beaters of the Chinese armies in the olden time come to mind as types of the most utter futility in warfare. In like manner Admiral von Hittorff's praise of German journalism and denunciation of the foreign press constitute a typical illustration of the lie futility. [New York Sun.]

Another Blow.

Mr. McAdoo is evidently inclined to discourage people who used to regard the depot as a place where they could hang around and talk politics. [Washington Star.]

The Farmer's Burden.

Well, we see the honest farmer has got to try a while longer to remember to look depressed and sad over \$2.20 wheat whenever anybody's around. [Ohio State Journal.]

## RONAN BROS.

## The New Fashions for Autumn Are All That Could Be Desired

Nearly everyone seems to have a desire to get ready to start in at the first hint of autumn, on what is likely to be the busiest season in the history of most of us, and then, too, new things have seldom appeared in such abundance so early in the season.

## Early Autumn Hats

An exceptionally large showing of trimmed hats, for the first cool days of late summer and early autumn.

## Ready-to-wear Hats \$1.98, 2.50 and 2.98

Trimmed with wide grosgrain ribbon and shirred velvet tops. Colors—black, brown, navy and taupe.

## Trimmed Hats at \$3.50, 4.50 and 5.00

An endless variety of this season's styles to choose from in plain colors and two-toned effects.

## Women's New Fall Coats and Suits

A wonderful assortment showing every fashionable color and cloth. The prices quoted are a sure and substantial saving over what like qualities must sell for later on.

## Autumn Suits at \$29.75, 32.50 and 35.00

Practical suits of peplum, serge and burella, made in belted and semi-belted styles, with plaits or fullness below the waist line and finished with velvet-trimmed collar. Colors—black, navy, blue, green, taupe and shades of brown.

## Women's and Misses' New Fall Dresses

## Serge and Poplin Dresses at \$13.75, 17.50

## 20.00, 25.00 and 35.00

New straight line and panel back effects, the models which every one is talking about, new surprise front and semi-basque styles, others smartly sashed and belted. Colors—navy, brown, green, taupe and plum.

## Silk and Satin Dresses at \$17.50, 22.00, 25.00

## 29.75 to 50.00

Taffeta and crepe-de-chine dresses, and some combinations of taffeta with crepe georgette. Many beaded or embroidered. Colors—navy blue, copenhagen, taupe, wisteria, green and brown.

## RONAN BROS.

## Change N-O-W to W-O-N

Did you ever notice the similarity of the word "NOW" to "WON"? Separate the letters in the word "now" and you have "n-o-w." Spell it backwards and you have "w-o-n."

Isn't it plain that to be able to say, I "won," I must do a thing now, and that the elements used for attaining the "won" column are largely built around the word "now"? Action or inaction now is the determining factor. The word "won" will never be written unless someone actually performs an act "now."

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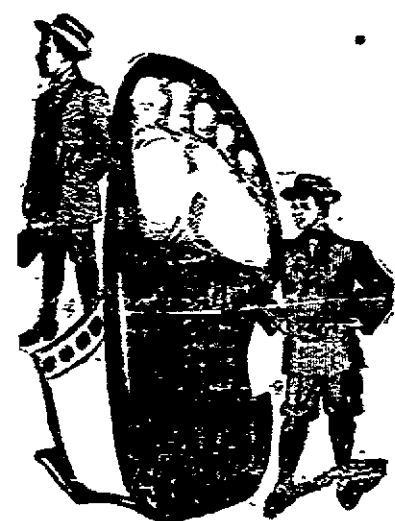
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## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

8 a. m. - 53  
2 p. m. - 62  
8 p. m. - 59  
Maximum, 63—Minimum, 54  
Rainfall, .02.

## LOCAL MENTION.

**As of Old.**  
Now Sunday is a day of rest, when peace is each scene. That once beheld the busy quest of oil and gasoline. No more blow-out makes a sound like fierce artillery fire. And sends dear father to the ground to tinker up the ure.

No more the motor madly toils. No more we fear the cop. No more the radiator boils. And brings us to a stop. Now father sits in comfort vast. His favorite page to read. For Sunday has become at last a day of rest indeed!

—[Washington Star.]  
—Orchestra dance at the Country club this evening.

—About 40 members of the Archduke society of the State Normal school with Mrs. Ambal as chaperone, enjoyed a Victrola dance at the Country club last evening.

—Harold Rochester, the River street lad injured by a motor car a few days since, has made such quick recovery that he will return home today. His mother wishes all friends to know that she appreciates their kindness to herself and son at this time.

—The motor car of Alex. Cannolo was hit by one of the local trolley cars at about 10 o'clock last night, while passing along the Chinese wall on Chestnut street. Mr. Cannolo declared that the bright searchlight on the trolley car blinded him so that he could not see how near he was to the car or to the wall. He was entering the city. The left front wheel and fender, also the windshield of the auto were badly damaged. No one was injured.

**Meetings Today.**  
Loyal Helpers of the Free Baptist Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Sarah Couse, Upper Main street, Friday afternoon.

All call members of the fire department be present at the Municipal building this evening at 7:30 in full uniform to attend the opening of the Julius Kayser glove factory. By order of Captain Brown.

Oneonta Legion, No. 153, N. P. L., meet this evening in K. of P. hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Oneonta camp No. 22, Order of the Golden Seal, at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall, Chestnut street.

Meeting of Spanish War Veterans at the armory this Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. L. B. McMorris.

The Philathea of the First Baptist church will hold a social and business meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Jennie Fairchild, South Side. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Oneonta circle, 248, P. H. C., meets this evening at 8 o'clock.

**Secretary of State Hugo Here.**  
Hon. Francis M. Hugo, secretary of state and Republican candidate to succeed himself, motored through the city yesterday to Afton, where he spoke at the fair. He called here for a short call upon Hon. Charles Smith at the Citizens' National bank. Hon. Harry Walker of Binghamton, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, was also a speaker at the same fair during the day.

**That Commercial Travelers' Picnic.**  
It is urged by the committees having the event in charge that all members of the United Commercial Travelers and their families and friends be on hand early on Saturday for the field day and picnic to be held at Wilber park. There will be numerous events of interest and a good time is assured. Let all make a special effort to be on hand early.

**The New in Millinery.**  
At our fall opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week we will show an exceptionally large number of French designs; this being the largest display of patterns ever exhibited in our parlors. Hubbard's, ladies' hatters.

**Motorists.**  
Save time and add 100 per cent to your motoring pleasures. Make your tires puncture proof by equipping with Kor-Ker. Guaranteed. For information and demonstration see or phone W. H. Cook, 6 High street, Oneonta. Phone 267-W.

**Fresh Fish.**  
The kind that will please you. Give us a call. We deliver. City Fish Market, 104 Main. Phone 896-W.

**Spanish War Veterans Attention.**  
Meeting of Spanish War Veterans at the armory this Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. L. B. McMorris.

B. L. Dakin has opened a store at 325 Main street. Will handle all kinds of fresh meat and vegetables, both native and western.

**Fashion Shop**—New suits just received in sizes from 16 to 46. Walk up stairs and save \$10. 175 Main street.

Office position offered to capable young woman. Commission and salary. Eugene Leigh Ward's jewelry store.

**Notice**—Hotel Breville, Oneonta, running under the same manager. John Hurley.

**Why buy Biwa?** It's real economy to pay 60c for a dollar tea.

376 Wright's delivery.

## TAYLOR TO SUCCEED BUTTS

**JOHN S. TAYLOR CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.**

Hon. L. P. Butts Retires After Years of Service With Exceptional Devotion to Duties and Party—Speeches by Party Candidates.

John S. Taylor of this city was chosen chairman of the Democratic County committee of Oneonta to succeed Hon. L. P. Butts at a meeting of the committee held at the Oneonta yesterday afternoon. While some sentiment developed for a change, due largely to personal reasons, Mr. Butts made no effort for re-election, assuring the members that for two years he had presented his resignation and been pressed into the service and that he wished them to act entirely free of any expression on his part. The choice was made by a small majority for Taylor over Butts with some friends of Mr. Butts unable to be present.

Mr. Butts has given of his time and money liberally for the party and with his wide acquaintance among both national and state leaders has exerted a wide influence. His retirement will give him more time to devote to his campaign for the office of representative in congress, while Mr. Taylor, who is well known to many of the party workers in the county and elsewhere is believed to be personally acceptable to all. He has a position with the federal collector of internal revenue but it is believed will accept.

Other officers chosen were vice chairman, Hon. Chester A. Miller; secretary, Charles J. Beams; treasurer, Dr. F. L. Winsor. Speeches were made at the gathering by Clement G. Tennant of Cooperstown, member of the state committee from Oneonta; James J. Byard Jr., the candidate for member of assembly; Lavant W. Seeger, the candidate for superintendent of poor, and Mr. Butts, the retiring chairman.

The members of the county committee in attendance from outside Oneonta were: Butternuts—W. M. Dietz, Cherry Valley—Almond Cramer, Decatur—J. E. Shellard, Hartwick—George T. Luce, Maryland—P. H. Gardner, Middlefield—Fred Hopkins, Milford—W. R. McLaury, Morris—E. C. Miller, New Lisbon—Ira Barton, Otsego—Jerome Ceperley, Otsego—R. D. Spraker, J. J. Byard Jr., Springfield—George E. Rathbun, Worcester—Charles Goodell, James W. Stafford.

## GIVEN A SOLDIER'S KIT.

Presentation to Hugh J. Diamond, Who Has Enlisted.

Hugh J. Diamond for some six years a valued employee of the division accountant offices of the D. & H. and a young man with many friends, who recently enlisted in the naval reserves, has been called to report at the Great Lakes barracks and leaves this afternoon. In anticipation of his departure a party of about 40 friends took possession of his home on Washington avenue last evening while he was at the picture show and decorated it gaily with flags and bunting. He was completely surprised to find the party, composed of associates at the office and other friends, in possession of the home, but made them welcome. In behalf of the assembled friends Howard Austin presented Mr. Diamond with a fine soldier's kit as a slight token of their esteem and best wishes. Mr. Diamond responded, voicing his appreciation. The occasion proved an enjoyable one, marred only by the thought of separation.

**Not Born in United States.**  
One of the amusing incidents which relieved the monotony of the work of registering at the polling place in the first district of the first ward yesterday was the reply of one man who, when asked if he was born in the United States, replied "no." When asked where he was born, he replied "South Gilboa."

**Births.**  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kearns, 42 Dietz street, Sept. 11, an eight-pound daughter.  
Born, Thursday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thayer, 54 Pine, an eight pound son, Allen Earl.

**Notice.**  
Our stores will be closed at 5 p. m., beginning Sept. 16, 1918, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, until further notice.

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Richard M. Collier,  
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**Fall Millinery.**  
A fine line of velvet and velour hats at prices that are right. We have velvet ready to wear hats from \$2 to \$9. Velour \$5, \$6 and \$8. Miss A. Caswell, 21 Broad street.

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Hereafter our store will be closed Sundays and evenings after 6 o'clock, except Saturday evenings. Griffin's Grocery.

Horses for sale or exchange at Sheldon's stable, Oneonta, N. Y. Western horses consisting of matched pairs and single ones. Prices right. H. W. Sheldon.

Boys desiring paper routes should apply at once. Two desirable routes now open. Apply to Mr. Hill, Star office.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonnet maker, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Oct. 1, Eagle, Norwich, Oct. 5.

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## REGISTRATION IN CITY 1,430

**EXEMPTION BOARD KEPT BUSY SUPPLYING EXTRA BLANKS.**

Number in District Will Doubtless Exceed Government Estimate Which Was 2,508 and Quite Possibly the Estimate of the Local Board, Which Was Larger.

In the city of Oneonta 1,430 men between 18 and 45 inclusive, who had not previously registered, were enrolled yesterday, divided as follows:

First ward, first district, 140.  
First ward, second district, 120.  
Second ward, second district, 87.  
Second ward, second district, 69.  
Third ward, 163.  
Fourth ward, 161.  
Fifth ward, 147.  
Sixth ward, 253.  
Exemption Board, 285.

This was about the number anticipated for the city. Outside, however, the number was larger than expected and members of the Exemption board and friends pressed into service were kept busy taking additional supplies to Unadilla, Worcester, Oneonta town, Laurens and West Laurens. It is thought the government estimate of 2,508 will be exceeded in the district and that it will be fully 2,900, which is above the estimate of the Exemption board. It is expected that all reports will be in the hands of the board at noon today, so that the total number can be reported.

Reports were received from two outside towns last night as follows:

Otsego—First district, 64; second district, 74. Total, 138.  
Unadilla—First district, 42; second district, 114; third district, 114. Total 271.

## DAVID REED ACQUITTED

Jury Declares Him Not Guilty of Manslaughter in Second Degree in Connection with the Killing of Watson Smith.

Cooperstown, Sept. 12.—David Reed of Sidney was acquitted of manslaughter in the second degree by the jury in county court here this afternoon.

The summing up of counsel and the charge of the court consumed most of the morning session and the case went to jury a little after 11 o'clock. The verdict was reported at 1:30, after which Judge Welch thanked the jury for their services and court was adjourned. Judge Willis also thanked the jury for their verdict on behalf of the defendant.

District Attorney Adrian A. Pierson handled the People's case with ability and courtesy, and while the verdict went to the defendant, all will agree that it is not because of any failure on the part of the prosecutor, who has met with many obstacles in his preparation for the trial. Several of his witnesses were not available at this time, one is in France and another in training camp, and various other vexatious and annoying circumstances have occurred.

## BROOKS FINED TEN DOLLARS.

Man Who Drove Motor Car on South Side Highway While Intoxicated.

Yesterday afternoon Justice Edward Dayton of Davidson Center imposed a fine of \$10 upon Abram Brooks of Kortright who endangered the lives of all users of the South Side highway the previous afternoon by driving a motor car thereon while in an intoxicated condition and who crashed into the car of R. W. Rainey, badly damaging it and nearly overturning it down a 25-foot embankment.

Brooks, when he awoke in the city jail yesterday morning, was much changed. Instead of the burly, willful offender of the previous day who announced he would prosecute those who arrested him, he was mellow and seemed to appreciate the offense he had committed and admitted that he was drunk, averring that he had no remembrance of the happenings after he started the car homeward. He sent for Hon. William H. Johnson to advise him who appeared for him at the hearing.

When arraigned the complaint embraced no other charge than of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated. District Attorney Hewitt of Delhi appearing for the people. Brooks pleaded guilty without any ado and the fine was then imposed and paid. Attorney E. B. Holmes of this city was present to represent R. W. Rainey, who received assurances that his client's damages will be made good.

The fine seems infinitesimal compared with the crime and one is led to wonder under what conditions the Justice would think the maximum fine should in justice be imposed.

**Ladies Attention:**  
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Everyone who uses Otsego coffee is so enthusiastic over it that we want you to use it. It fits the pocketbook and satisfies the longing for a good cup of coffee.

**Typewriter for Sale**—Underwood, No. 5, A-No. 1 condition. See machine at Globe Grocery Stores, Inc. Oneonta, N. Y.

**For Sale**—Five Belgian hares does, all breeders; also one buck. None better in the country. M. H. Baker, East End.

**For Sale.**  
House with modern improvements, 22 Spruce street. Inquire H. E. Farmer.

**Wanted**—An office boy. References required. Inquire Elmore Milling company.

**Private Sale**—Furniture and household goods. Mrs. Arthur S. Hurst, 24 Watkins avenue.

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A large selection of Hercules Braids and Cords, in all colors, hundreds of yards, all at 5c the yard.

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## PERSONALS

Albert Flockiger of Oneonta was in the city on business errands yesterday. Miss Blanche Egnew is spending the week-end with her parents in Kortright.

Hon. L. P. Butts departed yesterday for a few days' stay in New York city on business.

Mrs. George Beckwith of West Oneonta is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Grant, in Schenectady.

Mrs. Charles Bellea of 7 Walling avenue was the guest yesterday of friends in Schenectady.

Fred N. VanWie departed yesterday on a business trip to Buffalo, and probably to Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Helen Davis of 4 Third street attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Gilbert B. Smith, in Schenectady yesterday.

Mrs. Helen Langdon of Worcester, who had been visiting Oneonta relatives for a few days, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. John Zargo and daughter, Marion, and Mrs. Robert Hall and son, Raymond, spent Thursday with friends in Oneonta.

Jarvis Sargent of Delanson, formerly of this city, was in Oneonta yesterday, calling on friends. He is now running out of Delanson.

Mrs. Charles Larkin, who had been visiting her brother, Harry Zindle, in this city, returned yesterday to her home in Weehawken, N. J.

Charles H. Sherman of Academy street, this city, was called yesterday to fly to Summit, Washington county, by tidings of the serious illness of his mother.

H. S. Brown of Binghamton, formerly a D. & H. conductor, who has been in ill health for some time, was in the city yesterday, calling on friends.

Mrs. J. S. Scott, daughter, Harriet, and son, Howard, of North Kortright, were in Oneonta yesterday morning en route to Denver, Colo., to visit the former's brother, Frank McLaury.

Mrs. H. G. Bush of Johnstown, Pa., who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. D. Fenn, on Pine street, and other relatives in Oneonta, departed Thursday for a further sojourn in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marsh and son, Edward, who had been guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lare, of this city, departed yesterday for their home in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. McCall and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hubbell departed yesterday for Brookline, where they will be guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Clarence Strait, for some time.

K. N. Wilson of Binghamton, a member of the New York Guard, who had been spending a short furlough at his home in Binghamton, was in Oneonta yesterday, on his way to Camp Peck at Stone Ridge.

Mrs. George R. Winslow and daughters, the Misses Pauline and Helen Winslow, who had been sojourning with relatives in Milford for the past two weeks, were in Oneonta Thursday, on their way to their home in Binghamton.

Miss Anna Wilson, who had accompanied her niece, Miss Marion Wilson to Oneonta, where the latter entered the Normal on Wednesday, left yesterday for her home in Cold Spring.

While in this city she was a guest of Miss Minnie B. Russell.

Hayden G. Smith, radio operator with the United States navy, is spending a five-days' shore leave with his mother, Mrs. Fannie P. Smith of Otego, and his sister, Mrs. Carl Colcord of 469 Main street, this city. Mr. Smith expects to leave for service abroad in a short time.

Hugh F. Stewart, who for several days had been a guest of his mother, Mrs. James Stewart, left yesterday for New York city, Washington and Chicago. He will attend the National Bankers' convention in the latter city before returning about October 1 to his home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Charles S. Hynes and Irwin Shelz of New York city, who had been assisting Carr W. Peck at the Revere during the summer, stopped in this city for a few days as the guests of Mrs. John F. Haynes. The boys left yesterday to attend the Syracuse fair before returning to their school.

Townsend Harris hall.

Benjamin VanWie, formerly an employee of the Walter National bank of this city and now in the aviation service in the camp at Rochester, was in Oneonta yesterday calling on friends. He left in the afternoon for his home in Schenectady, where he will spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. VanWie.

Mrs. Frank D. Robinson and daughter, Helen, who had been spending most of the summer with Mr. Robinson in Delhi, where the latter had been in charge of the farm calets for Delaware county, left yesterday for their home in New York city. Mr. Robinson returned about a week ago, but Mrs. Robinson had been the guest for several days of her brother, F. O. Rollins.

DEATH AT GILBERTVILLE.

Mrs. Wills S. Osborn of Binghamton Dies at Parents' Home.

Gilbertville, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Laura Osborn, wife of William S. Osborn of Binghamton, died at the home of her father, Benjamin S. Hopkins, in this village, Wednesday night about 12 o'clock, of tuberculosis. She had been suffering from the ailment for about a year and two months ago she was brought to the home of her parents here for care and nursing. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Hopkins. The funeral services will be held from the home of the parents Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the cemetery here.

Fashion Shop.—Be sure to see our new coats, suits and dresses before buying. All goods of finest quality. 176 Main street. adv 3t

Tomatoes for canning, A. J. Reiche. Phone 313-J. adv 3t

## COUNTY W. C. T. U. HOLDS SESSION

Good Attendance and Many Matters of Interest Considered.—Mrs. Alma E. J. Webster Elected President.—County Prizes Awarded.—Mrs. E. A. Nearing Honored.

The thirty-third annual convention of the Otsego County W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at the Baptist church in Cooperstown. There was a good attendance from all parts of the county and much interest was manifested in the work. The delegates were pleasantly entertained in Cooperstown homes and on Tuesday, through the courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce, they were taken in autos to places of interest about the village.

The morning session on Tuesday was given up to organization work. The afternoon session included greeting and responses, the annual address by the county president, Mrs. Alma E. J. Webster, and interest in four-minute talks. Special features of the afternoon meeting were addresses by Hon. Allen J. Bloomfield and James J. Byard esq., Republican and Democratic candidates respectively for the assembly, who spoke on the prospects for state and federal ratification of the prohibition amendment. The speakers had the close attention of the convention. In the evening the principal feature was an inspiring address by Mrs. Ella A. Boole, state president.

At the morning session officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Alma E. J. Webster, Oneonta.

Vice president—Mrs. Lula Walker, Oneonta.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Belle Hoese, Mt. Vision.

Recording secretary—Mrs. Mina Couss, Oneonta Plains.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. J. Bennett, Oneonta.

Secretary Y. P. B.—Mrs. Estella Wright, Worcester.

Secretary L. T. L.—Mrs. Edith Elford, Oneonta.

Department Superintendents—Americanization, Mrs. Carrie Champlin of West Oneonta; Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. Cassius Maples of Laurens; Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Jarvis Clarke of Oneonta; Evangelistic, Mrs. Alice Van-Patten of Oneonta; Fairs, Mrs. Lena Richards of Oneonta Plains; Flower Mission, Mrs. M. J. Bennett of Oneonta; Literature, Mrs. Rosalie Hotaling of Cooperstown; Medal Contests, Mrs. Belle Hoese of Mt. Vision; Medical Temperance, Mrs. Lucy Chase of Schenectady; Moral Education, Mrs. Ada Wilber of Schenectady; Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. Genevieve Holmes of Oneonta; Press Work, Mrs. Lucina Potter of Hartwick; Prison Reform and Sabbath Observance, Mrs. Perla Murdock of Cooperstown; S. T. L., Mrs. A. E. J. Webster of Oneonta; Social Meetings, Mrs. G. Munger, Oneonta; Missions, Mrs. E. A. Nearing of Oneonta; White Ribbon Recruits, Miss Elma Seaver of Oneonta; Soldiers and Sailors, Mrs. Mary Hartum of Cooperstown.

Mrs. E. A. Nearing, who is the only active charter member of the county union, was honored by being made honorary life president.

The impressive memorial service was led by Mrs. Alice Van Patten. In it honors were paid to 13 members of the union who had died during the past year, four of them from Oneonta.

The county S. T. L. prizes were announced by Mrs. Webster. They were of \$5 each, the first prize for the best essay by a Normal student going to Miss Lela Hinman, by a high school student, to Miss Dorothy Genung of Worcester, and by a grade student to Miss Dorothy Allen of Oneonta. There were 78 contestants in the county and district contests and \$45 in prizes was awarded.

The next meeting of the union will be held at Hartwick, probably in May next. There are now 294 members of the W. C. T. U. in the county.

All veteran firemen, their wives and families are invited to attend the clam bake at Neah-wa park Friday afternoon at 4:30. adv 3t

Wanted at once—A dining room girl to work nights. Twentieth century lunch. adv 3t

## MRS. ELIZABETH SNOW STURGES

Death of Widow of Former County Judge of Otsego.

Intelligence of the death at a hospital in Washington, D. C., of Mrs. Elizabeth Snow Sturges, widow of the late Col. William W. Snow, has been received by Rev. George D. Peters, rector of the Episcopal church at Gilbertville. The body is to be shipped early this Friday morning to him by express, with the request that it be interred in Brookside cemetery in that village by the side of her late husband. Mrs. Sturges has for years had a government position in Washington, D. C., and is the last of her family to survive, her husband having died many years since and her son, Weston Snow Sturges, and daughter, Elizabeth Sturges, both having passed away. She was in advanced years.

Mrs. Sturges will be well remembered not only by older residents of Oneonta, but of the county as well. Her father, Col. William W. Snow, built the house at the corner of Chestnut and West streets, now owned by the Keyes estate, and was a prominent citizen of Oneonta for many years. Her husband, a native of Butternuts, was county judge of Otsego county from 1867 to 1872, and later practiced law in Cooperstown, the late Judge Edwin Countryman, afterward of Albany, being a partner. Later in life Judge Sturges was a canal appraiser of the state. Mrs. Sturges, while a member of a generation of whom but few indeed survive, is recalled by not a few residents of the city. So far as The Star has been able to learn, there are no near relatives. A brother of her father was a few years since still living in Rochester.

## MARRIAGES.

Fuller-Squires.

Oxford, Sept. 12.—Rev. C. O. Fuller, former pastor of the First Baptist church of West Oneonta, and now of Richville, and Miss W. May Squires of Afton, were united in marriage at the Baptist church there Tuesday, Sept. 10, at high noon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. P. Berman, pastor of the Oxford Baptist church, assisted by Rev. R. B. Stratton.

376 Wright's delivery. adv 3t

## Boys' School Suits

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Taking into consideration the high prices of new automobiles, here are some fine bargains:

Ford, 1917 Touring, like new	\$475
Fort, Touring, fine condition	\$350
Maxwell five-passenger, a bargain	\$300
Pullman Roadster or delivery car	\$300
Cole five-passenger, cheap at	\$350
Partin Palmer, five-passenger	\$400
Studebaker, seven-passenger, cheap	\$550
Overland Roadster, fine condition, late model, cheap	\$500
Mitchell, six-cylinder, new tires	\$900
Lozier, six-cylinder, perfect condition, bargain	\$900
Overland, 5-passenger, 1917 model, like new	\$675

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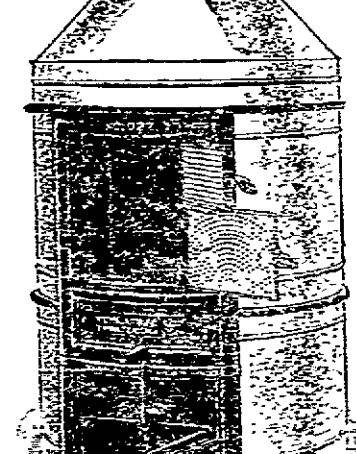
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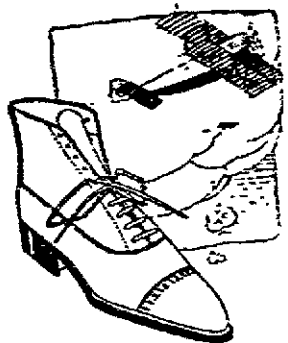






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When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can't cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.  
(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, 140 lb. sack	\$1.25
Corn, kiln dried	\$1.91
Corn meal, cwt.	\$3.50
Flour, spring wheat	
1/2 bbl.	\$3.10
Flour, winter wheat	
1/2 bbl.	\$3.05
Corn meal, table use	\$6.00
Oats	57
Dairy feed (special) cwt.	\$3.18
Scratch feed for fowls, ct.	\$5.30
Hominy	\$5.34
Gluten, cwt.	\$2.10

### Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, creamery	\$3@54
Butter, fresh dairy	\$2@53
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	50
Veal, sweet milk veals	18@20
Dressed pork	22
Dressed beef	23
Fowls, lb.	23
Spring chicken	28
Early fall apples, bushel	75@1.00
New Potatoes, bushel	\$1.25
Green corn, 100 ears	\$1.00@1.25

### Hides.

No. 1 cow hides	15 1/2
No. 2 cow hides	14 1/2
No. 1 bull hides, over 60 lb	12
No. 2 bull hides, over 50 lb	11
No. 3 hides, 1-3 less.	
No. 1 horse hides, half price	\$5.00@5.50
No. 2 horse hides, half price	
Headless horse hides, 50 cents less.	
Veal skins	\$2.75@6.00
No. 25 15 cents to 10 cents each less.	
Dairy skins, \$2.00 to \$2.50; No. 25, grassers, culls and slunks at value.	

Fine job printing at The Herald Office.

## Dyspeptics! Eat One More Good Dinner

Neutralize Acids in Stomach with No Fear of Indigestion.

Do you belong to the "no, thank you" society of the dinner table always leaving to refuse a lot of delicious, rich, wholesome foods that simply will not agree with you? Do you live on a "tea and toast" diet, or a diet of "fruit and cream"? Knowing that if you need to neutralize your stomach acids, you need to strengthen your stomach, you need to take a course of treatment with artificial digestive pills that weaken your stomach still further. Our new "More Good Dinner" is just a few weeks' treatment with a few pills of Bismarck's "More Good Dinner" to half a glass of hot water. Bismarck's "More Good Dinner" neutralizes and makes secret all the acid content of your stomach, also digestion and checks stomach disturbance by natural means. It is not a laxative and is absolutely harmless. Avoid cathartics in other forms and insist on Bismarck's "More Good Dinner" or powder for stomach purposes. Sold by druggists everywhere.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Sublet L. Hutton, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of George Manchester, deceased, late of the City of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, administrator of the said deceased, at the office of Owen C. Becker, esq., in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the first day of October next.

Dated, March 27, 1918.  
Owen C. Becker,  
Administrator.  
Oneonta, N. Y.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

(Continued from Page Three.)

ton last evening, were greatly surprised to be greeted by a large number of friends, most of them members of the Hook and Needle club of which Mrs. Russell is president. The gathering was arranged as a farewell reception for Mr. and Mrs. Russell, who are packing their household goods preparatory to moving to their new home at Mellenville.

### Village School Opens.

The village school opened Monday with Leon H. Walters of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Edwin Finch as teachers and 24 pupils in attendance.

### Grange Meets Next Monday.

Maywood grange will meet next Monday evening on account of the meeting of the County Pomona grange at Downsville on Tuesday. There will be degree work and an interesting program has been arranged.

### Exhibit at State Fair.

J. H. Vandervort and Son have a large exhibit of their Ancona poultry at the State fair at Syracuse this week. A. E. Vandervort is also acting as one of the judges.

### Excused From Military Service.

Gordon Perkins, who was one of the young men from this place selected for military service, has been excused temporarily on account of illness.

### Harry Beaver Convalescing.

Harry Beaver, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Fox Memorial hospital at Oneonta, has returned and is convalescing at the home of his uncle, W. E. Sloane.

## EAST MEREDITH.

East Meredith, Sept. 12.—Hector P. Taylor of Stamford called on Rev. Henry Hansman Friday. — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Albany were guests of the latter's brother, W. D. Beardsley, Wednesday and Thursday. — Mr. Macelhone, who has been superintendent of the Empire creamery for the past six months, has gone to New Jersey. Leon Hunt has taken his place and moved into the creamery house. — Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hamilton spent the week-end in Oneonta as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hamilton. — Mrs. Emilie Wilson Burgin has moved her household goods to the farm of her husband, Charles Burgin. — Mrs. Jessie Leonard and Miss Florence Leonard of Syracuse were guests of Mrs. M. E. Henderson this week. — Mrs. N. C. Parrish entertained the Ladies' Aid society last Thursday to a picnic dinner. Seventeen ladies were present. — Miss Alice Pinder, who has been housekeeper for John Kilpatrick since the death of his wife, left Tuesday for Oneonta, where she expects to make her home. — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hetherington and sister, Miss Jennie Douglas of Oneonta, visited friends here a few days last week. — The condition of Mrs. Mary Adair remains about the same.

## DAILY DELHI DATA.

Delhi, Sept. 12. — William A. Beller of Schenectady, a former resident here, is in town for a few days. — Monteith Harper is home. He leaves soon to enter Hamilton college. — A frost Tuesday nipped crops quite badly in the Delaware valley. — The Downsville band gave an open air concert on the Public square last evening. — The Delhi Fire department held its annual parade and inspection last evening. — William G. McFarlane, a farmer of this town, is quite ill. A council of physicians—Doctors Wood, Ormiston and Goodrich—was held yesterday. He is somewhat improved today.

## Maryland W. C. T. U. Elects.

Maryland, Sept. 12. — The members of the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. VanLeuven Monday afternoon and elected the following officers:  
President—Mrs. E. VanLeuven.  
Vice President—Mrs. Channing Spencer.  
Secretary—Mrs. Dorr McLaury.  
Treasurer—Miss Maud Rich.  
Mrs. VanLeuven was appointed a delegate to attend the county convention at Cooperstown.

Have you found the coffee that really satisfies? If not, ask your grocer for Klipnoke and be contented.

Baker's extracts are strong, rich, delicious; impart a distinct and pleasant fruit flavor.

263 W calls a taxi. J. W. Pomeroy, Wilson house.

## BRITISH NAVY IS BIGGER THAN EVER

Has Grown 160 Per Cent Despite the Hun Submarine Warfare.

## LOSSES ARE FALLING BEHIND

Official Figures Show Convey System Is Beating U-Boats—New Tonnage Exceeds Destruction by 100,000 Tons Monthly.

London.—Upon the fourth anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the war the secretary of the admiralty made public figures and facts which throw an encouraging light upon the naval situation of the allies.

The British navy, apart from the American forces which now form an integral part of its fighting strength, consists at the present time of warships and auxiliary craft whose total displacement reaches 6,500,000 tons, against 2,500,000 in August, 1914. During that period about three-quarters of a million tons have been lost, but at the present day the growth of the fleet shows an increase of 100 per cent.

Similarly with the personnel. The original 146,000 officers and men have grown to 294,000.

### U-Boats Losing Power.

Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, speaking in the house of commons on March 5, 1918, was able to express the opinion that the British and American naval forces in the North sea, the north Atlantic and the English channel were sinking submarines as fast as they were built, and on July 30, says the statement, he made the welcome announcement that during the last three months of the first half of 1918 the world output of tonnage exceeded the world's losses from all causes by no less than 100,000 tons a month.

As to the means of defense against submarines, figures are now available which show that the convey system has played a large part in overcoming the submarine menace to the ocean communications of the allies. Whereas in the period from April to June of last year, before the convey system was established, British steamers sailing to and from the "neutral Kingdom" in the main overseas trades suffered losses through enemy action of 5.41 per cent of their total number. The figures since then have steadily diminished, until in the period from March to June of this year, during which 93.3 per cent of the ships were conveyed, the losses have dropped to 1.23 per cent of the total number of sailings in these trades.

### Million Americans Abroad.

American troops who reached Europe by July 27 of this year totaled well over 1,000,000. Nearly half of these were carried by American ships, and the United States furnished for them 40 ocean transports and 335 escorts of destroyers.

The total tonnage of ships of all nationalities conveyed in all trades since the introduction of the convey system is 61,691,000, of which 373,000, or approximately .61 per cent, has been lost while in convey.

Since August 4, 1914, the British navy has transported nearly 20,000,000 men to different destinations, 2,000,000 animals and 110,000,000 tons of naval and military stores.

The men lost through enemy action during the transportation bear the proportion of 1 to every 6,000 carried. Jesse Millard's field bakery unit was photographed when on board their transport several weeks ago, and last Sunday the photo found its way into the picture section of the New York Times and Milford people recognized very clearly the beaming countenance of "Bug Weeks."—[Milford Tidings.]

Wanted — 2,000 old feather beds at once. The highest prices paid. Will call for same. Address 200, care Star.

Feather beds made into mattresses. C. F. Philbrick, 7 Hamilton avenue. Goods called for and delivered. adv. 17

## DOCTOR PRESCRIBED VINOL

For This Poor Mother Who Could "Hardly" Drink Anymore.

Glasgow, Jan. 12.—I am a farmer's wife and was suffering from a nervous breakdown. I was unable to do any work and I was losing weight rapidly. I had been told that Vinol was good for nervous people and I decided to try it. I have gained in weight and I am now able to do my work. I am very grateful to the doctor who prescribed Vinol for me.

H. R. Gifford, 212 1/2 drug store, Glasgow.

## DELHI FAIR CLOSING TODAY

Big Red Cross Parade Feature of the Day—Hawking Will Include Free for All Trot or Pace and 2:35 Trot or Pace—Results of Yesterday's Races.

Delhi, Sept. 12.—The third day of the Delhi fair was up to the standard of the previous days. All of the large crowd present seemed to enjoy the racing and the four great vaudeville acts. These consist of the Tuscany Brothers, Roman battle axe throwers; La Serda, in several dances; the four Del Grados, in acrobatic tricks; and the great Leonel, musician and magician. All the work of these performers was first class and pleased the spectators.

The big stock exhibits came in for their share of attention and were observed by many. Music for the day was furnished by the Downsville band. The results of the races today were as follows:

2:18 Class Trot and Pace, Purse \$250.

First—Miss Searchlight, W. S. Eggleston, New Berlin.

Second—Newton B. L. Price, Cobleskill.

Third—Dick Kelley, Dickinson Brothers, Boreville.

Time—2:15 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2.

2:26 Class Trot or Pace, Purse \$250.

First—Stittus, P. Brink, Stone Ridge.

Second—Phoebe Ann, Charles Prindle, Fonda.

Third—Roxton, R. E. Redick, Troy.

Fourth—Agnew Wilton, A. Maney.

Time—2:22 1/2, 2:22, 2:21 1/2.

Friday is the closing day of the fair and though last will not be least. The feature will be a Red Cross parade, in which floats of the different Red Cross organizations of the county will be exhibited. Substantial prizes are awarded for the winning floats. Entries in Friday's races are as follows:

Free For All, Purse \$250.

Peter S. b. g. by Como, I. Price, Cobleskill.

Miss Searchlight, br. m. by Searchlight, W. S. Eggleston, New Berlin.

Gertrude C. b. m. by Governor Pagan, A. Maney, Utica.

Princelyne, blk. s. by Prince McKinney, Dr. W. H. Wheeler, Stamford.

Bingarcourt, b. s. by Bingarcourt, W. H. Williams, Carbondale, Pa.

Roxton, b. g. by General Watte, R. E. Redick, Troy.

2:29 Class Trot or Pace, Purse \$250.

Bright Ashburne, b. m. by Ashburne, Dr. W. H. Wheeler, Stamford.

Phoebe Ann, ch. m. by Audubon Boy, Charles Prindle, Fonda.

(Claims 3 seconds.)

Dick Kelly, b. g. by Directum Kelly, Dickinson Brothers, Unadilla.

(Claims 2 seconds and 4 seconds as trotter in mixed race.)

Ketlock, ch. g. by Keywood, Whitaker Brothers, Unadilla.

Agnes Wilton, ch. m. by Billie Wilton, A. Maney, Utica.

## ATTORNEY DIETZ WEDS.

Karl S. Dietz esq. of New York Weds Miss Frances Campbell of Brooklyn.

Karl S. Dietz esq., son of Editor and Mrs. W. M. Dietz of Gilbertsville and well known about the county, was united in marriage on Saturday last at St. Bartholomew's church in Brooklyn to Miss Frances Campbell of the "city." Mr. and Mrs. Dietz who are spending their honeymoon in the Berkshires, are expected to visit the groom's parents in Gilbertsville before returning to New York to reside.

Mr. Dietz is a member of the law firm of Davis, Donohue, Thompson & Dietz, of which Judge Robert L. Luce was formerly a member, having offices at 1 Liberty street, New York city, and is meeting with good success in his profession. His wife is an accomplished young woman and the best wishes of many Otsego county friends will be theirs.

## Surprise Party.

A very pleasant social evening was spent last Tuesday when about 30 friends gathered and completely surprised Miss Edythe Strait at her home at West End, in honor of her twenty-first birthday. Miss Strait received many beautiful gifts, among which was one presented in behalf of these present. Music and games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

The party broke up after wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day.

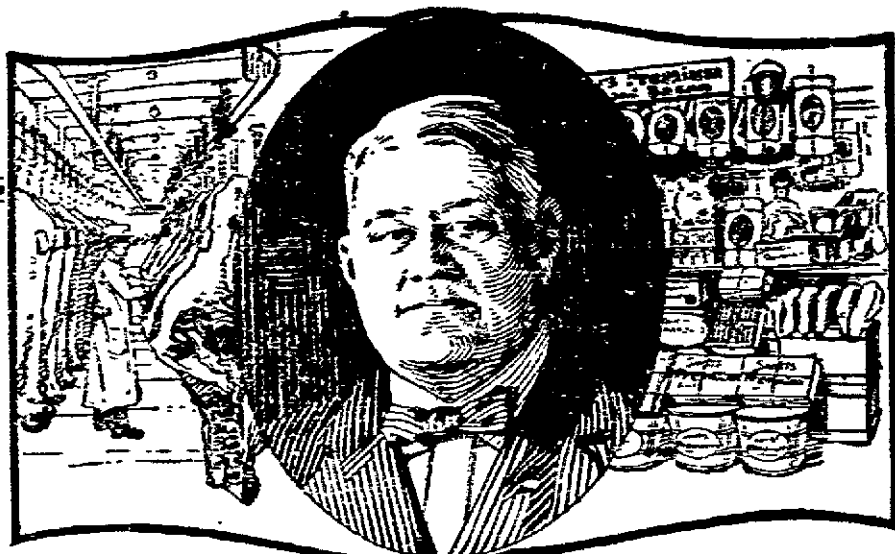
## Funeral of Mrs. Sibley.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Earl E. Sibley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Collier, was held from the home of the parents, 7 Ernst street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and was private for the family and near friends.

Rev. Edson J. Farley conducted the service and paid a brief but fitting tribute to the deceased. The bearers were U. A. Ferguson, Frank L. Olm, J. Henry Potter and Clifford Beach.

The body was laid at rest in the Plains cemetery.

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## Must Pay or Go to Jail.

Charles Deuel, who fell into his old habits and later into the police net, when arraigned before acting Judge Holmes yesterday was sentenced to the Albany penitentiary for four months, the sentence to be suspended provided he pays \$50 to Charity Commissioner Winans and \$10 weekly until the account is met, for the care of his son, whom the city has been providing for at the orphanage. He accepted the conditions and said that he would meet them. He is a capable machinist and is earning good pay.

Benefit Red Cross Dinner at Colliers.

Colliers, Sept. 12. — The ladies of Colliers will serve dinner in the Good-year house Friday evening from 5 to 6 o'clock, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

## GIRLS! USE LEMONS FOR SUNBURN, TAN

Try It! Make this lemon lotion to whiten your tanned or freckled skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a quart of water. Add three ounces of Oranoid White, shake well, and you have a quart of the most effective, soothing and tan lotion, and a complexion whiter, at very, very small cost.

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